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**Prosecution of the Gamblers.**

We regret that political animosity has attained such a height in this community that the courts of law are made incessantly subservient to the ministers of private and grossly personal malice. The case of the Mayor, who was last year arrested by his Border Ruffian opponents on a charge of stealing mail bags, the property of the United States, was a very dirty piece of business which re-acted upon the heads of those who devised it; but the stultified were bound to silence which re-acted upon the heads of those by the cognizance of the grave charge; and although the affair was peremptorily disposed of by the Judge, EVERY MAN felt that, in being compelled to entertain groundless accusations having their origin in political spite, the judicial faculties were inconsistently debased. But our readers will remember the case of "Long Jake, the gambler." The editor of the Chicago Times was jubilant when WENTWORTH was under arrest, and we do not know but it is just enough now, that, upon a process equally frivolous, originating in partizan malevolence, he is dragged before the same tribunal that sat upon the case of his enemy. No one for a moment supposed that Mr. WENTWORTH was guilty of larceny; but when the arrest was made, the fact was transmitted by mail and telegraphed with such damning comments as its senders could invent for bad ears. No one will believe that Mr. Long, because A CANDIDATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY for re-election of the Post Office; but the ex parte statement and scribbled over the mail, and attempted conviction of the Mayor; that their paper gave circulation of importance to the charge which it did not deserve; that they rang changes upon it day after day, till Chicago knows the fact that they did not would otherwise feel when mailed, and not would otherwise feel when mailed, were done with the weapons that they did not hesitate to use for casting down others.

In fair use and the last are equally contemptible; and we pity the men who devised them as the means of personally revenge.

**Fire Companies—What will the Democracy Now do?**

We do not anticipate a desperate struggle at Springfield to-morrow, between the Democratic factions. The Douglas men will have things pretty much their own way, as a large majority of the delegates are on that side. The programme of the Buchanan men will probably be, to hold a separate meeting, make a preliminary organization, issue a call for a National Democratic" Convention one or two months hence, and declare that no man shall be recognized as a Democrat who refuses to sustain the Administration of republic the bolter, DOUGLAS, must still be allowed to attend that Convention or participate in its proceedings save those who are sent on the cases, i. e. Lecompton. When the Convention of "Nationals" assembles it will nominate a straight Buchanan ticket, recommend the friends of the Administration to run straight nominations in all the constituent Congressional districts, and organize the administrative party on a permanent basis. We suspect that some such course as this will be pursued.

The Douglas party will also make their own nominations and fight the Nationals to the end. It will be a war of extermination.

**Lecompton Conference Committee.**

No additional has been received at by the Lecompton Conference Committee. Mr. KELLOGG is preparing a few bill—for what purpose, not apparent. We look for nothing which will guard Free State interests or the rights of the people more perfectly than the Crittenden-Montgomery bill. Nothing which goes further than this will get through. The duties to be performed within a few days are simple and plain. Let them be performed.

**That Letter.**—The question yesterday of "that letter" was how came that Post Office letter to be found in the Times office? We think there is no room for speculation or mystery. How it got there is for some one of the clerks in the Post Office—a Douglas man or disgusted Democrat—to have published the letter in question, and subsequently brought it to the Times Office. We do not say that this is the way it was done; but that it is the only way we can see it was done; but that it must have been done this way.

**Mr. Ouo** is the last Judge HUGH T. DICKEY followed F. C. SHERMAN into the ranks of a serious and boiling democracy—we use his as follows that of Mr. SHERMAN in the list Delegates to Springfield!!!

## CITY ITEMS.

Common Council.—The regular meeting of the Council was not held last evening for want of a quorum.

The Noon Prayer Meeting.—The noon Union Prayer Meeting at Metropolitan Hall has been discontinued for the present.

The Revival.—It is estimated that since the beginning of the Religious Revival in this city, upwards of a thousand converts have been added to the various churches.

Concerts.—Both Pratch, formerly of this city, and Miss Louise Kellogg, of Boston, are to give concerts in Tremont Temple, this evening. The latter will, as we learn, be assisted by eleven adults. Tickets, which are for sale at Root's and Lyon & Healy's, are selling rapidly, and the concert will undoubtedly be a success.

Prayer Meeting.—The usual evening prayer meeting services took place in Trinity Church on Monday evening. The subject of meeting was announced to eleven adults. Rev. Mr. Schenck, the pastor, was absent, but the meeting was in attendance.

Supreme Court.—The second of the series of lectures before the Young Men's Association, by Rev. John Cumming, a Sermon on the Resurrection, will be delivered on Monday, April 26th, by Rev. Mr. Schenck, the pastor. A large audience may be expected to attend.

**ANOTHER "HARE'S REST."**

**Three Editors Charged with Stealing a Letter.**

**THE "DETECTIVES" NOT IN.**

**DISCHARGE OF THE ACCUSED.**

**Waste of the Positions.**

**THE EVIDENCE, INCIDENTS, ETC.**

On last Friday morning the Times published a letter written by Isaac Cook, Postmaster in this city, to Nehemiah Wright, Postmaster at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois. The following is a copy of the letter:

POST-OFFICE, CHICAGO, April 8, 1858.

N. WRIGHT, Esq.—DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of yours, April 6th, and have contents. By this, please find receipt of amount enclosed.

If you cannot come to the convention as a delegate, which I trust you will be able to, you must at all events make your appearance there, as we intend to organize the National Democratic party, and it behooves the friends of the Administration to be on hand with their armor on.

I shall there be able name fully and satisfactorily to further your matter and interest.

I remain your obedient servant,

I. COOK.

P. S.—IF MATTER, by all means make a new delegation.

The letter was accompanied by some editorial remarks, implicating Mr. Cook in an endeavor to buy Black-mail upon the country Postmasters. The Times also stated that the letter was in the possession of the editor, and could be seen by the curious or disbelieving.

Yesterday forenoon, Mr. Wright swore out a warrant for the arrest of Messrs. Sheahan & Cameron, charging them with stealing the letter. The following is a copy of the affidavit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
Northern District of Illinois, }

On this nineteenth day of April, A. D., 1858, before me, JAMES M. CAMPBELL, Commissioner appointed by the Circuit Court of the United States in and for the Northern District of Illinois, in the Seventh Circuit, under the laws of the United States, to take affidavits and acknowledgments of bail, etc., personally appeared Nehemiah Wright, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that James W. Sheahan and Daniel Cameron have been guilty of violating the mail of the United States in this, to wit: that on or about the 9th day of April, 1858, the said James W. Sheahan and Daniel Cameron, being employees of the Post Office in Chicago, in said District, a certain letter, or packet addressed to this affiant, did then and there open and embezzle said letter or packet with a design to obstruct the correspondence and to pry into the secrets of the Department; and this affiant further says that he is Postmaster at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, and received and distributed the letter which he took the said letter out of said Post Office, as they say they have in said letter in their possession.

NEH. WRIGHT.

Sworn and subscribed to this 19th day of April, A. D. 1858.

JOHN A. ROSS, U. S. Commissioner.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy U. S. Marshal Mathews, who arrested the accused.

In the afternoon they were brought before U. S. Commissioner Ross for examination.

Thomas Hoyne, Esq., appeared for the defendants, and A. M. Herrington, Esq., U. S. District Attorney, for the Government.

The following is the testimony in the case:

WM. H. KNAELL, sworn—I know Isaac Cook; he resided in Chicago and is the Postmaster here; I am his clerk; know of a letter being written on the 8th of April by Isaac Cook; I saw it; I saw it in the Post Office; I saw it after it was copied in this book (exhibiting a book) by a letter press.

Cross-examined—I wrote the letter in the office; I handed it to a clerk who is in the mailing department; I do not know his name; do not know how the letter was to be mailed; I do not know whether it was to be mailed or not; I do not know whether it was to be sent by mail or not; I have been in the employ of the Post Office about two years; I have been in the mailing department; I have been there five years; I believe I have all to the best of my knowledge; I do not know the name of the clerk; I do not know the names of the clerks; there were quite a number in the mailing department; I handed the letter; I do not know any thing more; I opened the letter; I do not know how many persons were employed in the office from the first to the last days of April; there were quite a number employed in the mailing room in April; say 1 mailed the letter, about 8 o'clock; I do not know that it was mailed; I do not know that it was not mailed; I do not know that it was not mailed; I do not know that it was not

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CITY OF CHICAGO.

Tuesday Morning.....April 20, 1858.

The Illinois Railroad Loan.

The people of Menominee, as our readers are aware, have voted themselves a county debt of $3,000,000 which is certain to be increased by future additions to the State debt, now pending before the Legislature. It is said that the Menominee Railroad Company, which is a local corporation controlled by Hon. Isaac Cook, contemplates the construction of a railroad from Menominee to Chicago, and proposes the Republican State Convention, which is now strongly Anti-Douglas, to endorse the scheme. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Isaac Cook, is now in this city, and is understood to be in favor of the project. It is estimated that the road can be built for $1,000,000, leaving $2,000,000 to be appropriated by the Company. The Democratic Convention of Menominee

## Wanted.

A LOAN OF $4,000, FOR
years (three preferred), on first mortgage on improved city property worth double the amount of the loan. Address, with full particulars, box 6,000 Tribune Office.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG
situation to Nurse and assist in the care of children. Can be seen for two days at 140 West Jackson street.

TO EXCHANGE FOR A
OF GOOD, Productive Property, a Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Furniture, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Drugs and Medicines, Books and Stationery, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silver Plated Ware, Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Leather and Findings, Millinery Goods, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tailors' Trimmings, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Brushes, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Grain, Produce, Coal, Wood, Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Scroll Work, Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Carriages, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Robes, Blankets, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Hides, Furs, Pelts, Wool, Tallow, Rags, Bones

## Legal Notices.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of one of the promissory notes mentioned and particularly described in a certain mortgage deed, bearing date the 1st day of October, A. D. 1856, and executed by David E. Cotton and wife, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in book 399, page 61, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1856, and made payable at the office of Ogden & Co., in the city of Chicago, in said county of Cook and State of Illinois, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1857, which said note and mortgage deed was duly assigned by the said David E. Cotton and wife, and made payable at the office of Ogden & Co., in the city of Chicago, in said county of Cook and State of Illinois, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1858, and default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the interest thereon, and the whole sum of principal money and interest secured by the said mortgage deed having become due and payable, according to the terms of the said mortgage deed, and the said note